IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of: MORITA, et al

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For: CATHODE MATERIAL FOR LITHIUM

BATTERY, PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND SECONDARY BATTERY USING

THE SAME

Examiner: Weiner, I

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C.

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 24-26 and 40 without prejudice.

A clean version of all amended and new claims is provided herewith in Attachment A. It will be noted that claims 1 and 27 have been amended relative to the previously provided version as shown by the marked up version thereof in Attachment **B** provided herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-7, 9-12, 23, 27, 38, 39 and 41-43 are pending.